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R 041952Z AUG 73

FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

TO AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8442

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FOR LEGAT MANAGUA

EO. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, PN, PQ

SUBJ: ALIOS STETTMEIER

REF: PANAMA 4666, CA-3586 AUGUST 2, 1973, AND MANAGUA 3614

1. EMB/PANAMA EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION FOR REPORT ON STETTMEIER WHICH, APPARENTLY, STILL LEAVES SOME DOUBT WITH RESPECT HIS CITIZENSHIP. WILL INFORM KESSLER, CANAL ZONE POLICE, CONCERNING DETAILS.

2. EMBASSY'S INTEREST IN CASE WAS RAISED BY CALL ON AUGUST 11 FROM PERSON WHO IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS MRS. WANDA STETTMEIER, AMCIT, ON BEHALF OF HUSBAND AFTER FAILING TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH HIM THROUGH PANAMANIAN POLICE. EMBASSY WAS DENIED ACCESS ALTHOUGH INFORMED THAT STETTMEIER WAS "UNDER DETENTION." ONLY LATER DID EMBASSY LEARN FROM THIRD SOURCE THAT ARREST OF STETTMEIER WAS RELATED TO VISIT OF LEGAT TO PANAMA CITY.

3. IN ORDER FOR CONSUL TO PERFORM PROPERLY HIS STATUTORY DUTIES IN CONNECTION WITH WELFARE  
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AND PROTECTION OF US CITIZENS, EMBASSY/PANAMA REQUESTS

THAT LEGAT COORDINATE HIS ACTIVITIES IN PANAMA WITH EMBASSY  
CONSUL SO THAT AGENCIES OF USG ARE NOT WORKING AT CROSS  
PURPOSES. EMBASSY IS REQUESTING THAT MANAGUA 3614 BE  
REPEATED TO THE DEPARTMENT.  
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